

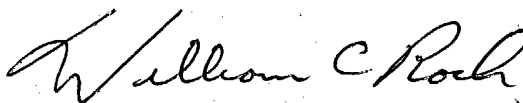
REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-identified application prior to examination.

The parent application Serial No. 09/614,767, filed July 12, 2000, was subject to a restriction requirement dated September 9, 2002, responsive to which method claims 12-14 were nonelected. This divisional application is being filed on nonelected method claims 12-14.

In view of the above, early and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Roch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" being the most prominent part.

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